

Atty. Dkt. No. 063391-0202

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed prior to payment of the issue fee. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-10, 13 and 37-48 (now renumbered as 1-21) have been allowed. Claim 1 is currently amended. Entry of the amendment corrects an error present in the claims, is fully supported by the specification and does not change the scope of the claims.

Claim 1 was previously amended by Examiner's Amendment (dated 1/6/06) to define the variable F as fluorine. This definition is incorrect as the specification (paragraph [0042]) defines the variable F as a functional group having at least 1 chemical group capable of covalently bonding to the active target protein. See, also paragraphs [0047], [0059], [0070] and [0078] wherein exemplary functional groups are provided. Applicant's amendment of Claim 1 corrects this error, and is fully supported by the specification.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Rule 312 amendment. In the event this is not correct, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

In the event any matter remains to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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